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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

The closing out sale of dolls will still continue until further notice at L. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The gas committee held a meeting last evening.

A CALLED meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening next.

GOODMAN'S band met for practice last night.

WANTED—A situation by a young man in some good respectable business. Address look box 95, Decatur, Ill. (25-1w)

"DEVILS ARCADE" and grand English ballet troupe, at the opera house next Thursday evening.

For first-classment or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. 19d&wt

We all go to Springfield this evening. Train leaves at 6 o'clock, sharp. Fare 75 cents for the round trip.

New York Oysters in all styles at 24-dw

The Decatur clubs will march in the Eighth Division in the procession at Springfield to-night.

The latest style silk hat just received at John Irwin's White Front. 213-2dw

Tanor board, by the week, at McCort's restaurant.

The rain came down in torrents last night and again to-day. The elements play hob with the political gatherings.

Opera lamp, not or hard coal at Hanks & Patterson's. 21m-ag23

In the exhibition given by Wendling, are nearly 500 beautiful and costly views of scenery and characters, at the opera house, Oct. 6 and 7.

This evening Rev. T. J. Bryant will go to Pann to preach to-morrow. His family will go to Pann on Tuesday of next week.

Fresh oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. 19d&wt

Seventeen fruits, canned goods, family flour, fresh fish and table supplies generally at Peter Ulbrich's grocery store.

"Are you ready? Let her go." \$3.00 for those gents' dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 25-d&wt

Mrs. Oakes and other of our first class singers will take part in the Baptist concert on Thursday evening. Also recitations and instrumental music will be furnished. 25-dw

The Arion Quartette will sing some of the most attractive songs ever rendered by them at the concert at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. 25-dw

G. P. Hart, Upholsterer.

"YANKEE" HOWELL is putting up two tenement houses on Condon street, in the fifth ward. Mr. Howell is engaged in farming out of Decatur. He will remove to the city in a few years.

Rise up, Nidormeyer, on the mound, by telephone and order family groceries. Buy your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 19, or at Armstrong's drug store. 21d&wt

G. P. Hart, Upholsterer.

No more interesting theme could be chosen for the pulpit than that which Dr. Voelckel will discuss to-morrow evening—namely, the life of that remarkable man who has just passed away, Jerry Macaulay, of New York.

Govt and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 21d

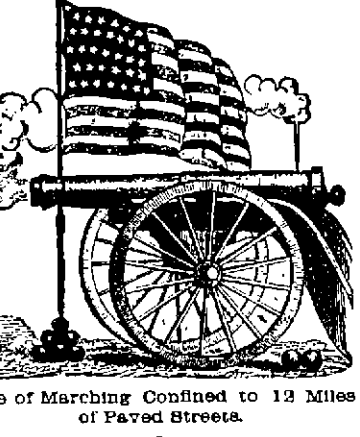
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On Tuesday next the fare from Decatur to St. Louis over the Wabash will be one fare for the round trip. Tuesday is to be "Wabash Day" at the St. Louis Exposition. Tickets good to return up to and including the night of October 1st, giving the holders two days in the city. 27-d&wt

Over one hundred ladies voted the Blue Ribbon to the White and Domestic at the Macon County Fair. Sept 22-1m

The Tuscola Review states that Prof. Black denies the report that he has come out for Blaine. The affidavit of Prof. Black is now in order.

Decatur Clubs to the Front—Train Leaves for Springfield at 6 O'clock.



Line of Marching Confined to 12 Miles of Paved Streets.

The proposed trip to Springfield this evening has not been abandoned. The special train will leave the Union depot at 6 o'clock. The Decatur clubs will assemble at Republican headquarters and march to the depot headed by Goodman's band.

Good news from Springfield. Paved streets washed clean as sidewalks, and weather favorable. Geo. N. Black, chairman of Springfield committee, telegraphs: "No postponement; weather favorable, and streets in tip-top condition."

Let everybody be at the depot on time. Tickets for sale on the train.

Miss Gastman's Success.

Miss Lizzie Gastman, daughter of Sup't. Gastman, and a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of 1884, went to Ann Arbor, Mich., some days ago to undergo an examination in the classical course for admission to the Michigan University, which is confessedly one of the leading institutions of learning in the country, subjecting applicants for admission to a most rigid examination. It is claimed for the Decatur High school that it is as good as any preparatory school connected with any college, and that any pupil who applies himself closely to Latin, Greek and other studies, at graduation can at once enter any college in the country.

Miss Gastman was successful in passing the examination at Ann Arbor, and she has proven that the claims for Decatur's free college are just and well founded. Miss Lizzie will enter the Michigan University at once, and to her belongs the honor of being the first graduate who goes direct from our high school into one of the leading colleges of the country. Decatur is proud of her.

Was it Set on Fire?

The alarm of fire last night between eight and nine o'clock, was caused by the burning of the home and household effects of Henry Wissem, a harness maker, whose shop is on South Main street. The dwelling was on East Edmund street, and the family was absent when the house caught fire. It was a one-story frame of two rooms and a kitchen, and nothing was saved except two chairs. On leaving the family left a lamp burning on a table. It may have exploded and caused the fire. Some one in the neighborhood claims to have seen a man with a lantern near the house just before it was discovered on fire, and a few believe the dwelling was set on fire, but owing to the distance from the fire plug no water could be thrown.

Death of Michael Hackett.

The sufferings of Michael Hackett from inflammation of the bowels, a very severe attack of short duration, ended soon after 1 o'clock this morning in death, at his home in the fifth ward. He was about 45 years of age, and for some time had been engaged as assistant baggage master at the Union depot under William Dodson. He leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Hackett was a native of Ireland, but he has been in New York City where he served an apprenticeship as lithographer. During the war he served in the United States grando service on the Mississippi and fought bravely. He came to Decatur about the year 1870.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Du. J. Brown will pay cash for a first-class horse, weighing not less than 1000 nor more than 1200 pounds. Must not be over 7 years old. 27-dw

"Nobody's Child."

Another little waif was abandoned in Decatur Thursday night. It was discovered in a baby carriage on the door-step of Edward Phillips' residence, at No. 1113 Herkimer street. It is a girl, with red hair, and is about three weeks old. There are six toes on its left foot. There was a note among the liberal supply of clothing. It read: "Take it. Take care of it, and it will do you good afterward."

Assembly at Republican headquarters this evening at 6 o'clock, and be ready to fall in line at 5:30. The battalion will then march to the Union depot without delay. At Springfield the Capital City pling hat club will act as special escort for the Decatur delegations.

It is announced that the Harrison rally at Lincoln to-night has been abandoned on account of the rain. The Democrats are very fastidious. They don't relish the idea of marching in the mud, knee deep, and therefore they will hold off for another day for the demonstration at the next governor's home.

OTHER remedies for neuralgia and rheumatism have failed because they have not reached the fountain of the trouble, which is the blood. Medical science has shown that these are blood diseases. Atrophores goes right to their source by clearing out the poisonous and acid substances and restoring the life current to the condition of health. Mrs. A. B. Baker, of Chicago, was cured of pains in the back, from which she had suffered fifteen years, by the use of half a bottle of this wonderful medicine.

At Danville this week during the fair one of the best looking girls in the county dined at one of the hotels. When handed a bill of fare she said to the waiter: "I don't care about redin' now; I'll wait till after dinner. Gimme a square meal."

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets! White, and colored, in all grades, sizes and weight. We offer you the best for the least money. We have one lot of 100 pairs 11-4 colored blankets, 6 pounds, that we offer at a special bargain—lower than you ever bought or saw before. Big 18 CHAP STORE, 21d&wt

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G. V. Demore, the broken down singer with the well-known cheek of a government mule, is now in Denver, Col. He has addressed a personal letter to the writer in which he states that he and Mrs. Nellie Brady, (formerly of Decatur), have been singing with a cheap concert company in Chicago all summer, but that they parted forever on Sept. 21st. Demore, in the letter poses in the attitude of a democratic candidate for president, and takes occasion to slander the woman whom he was mainly instrumental in leading into paths of temptation and causing her Decatur friends to regret that she ever came to this city to form the acquaintance of opera singers. His letter is too filthy for publication. It shows up the fellow in his true light, and if the statements are true, Mrs. Brady, aside from any consideration of propriety, has served Demore exactly right. He is deserving of no sympathy whatever.

A Good Appointment.

Elder J. P. Dimmitt, one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist church in the state, for three years past at Decatur, has taken up his residence in this city. He is now stopping with his family at the Ashley, but will soon move into the residence 609 East Douglas street. He has been appointed to the responsible position of financial agent of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and is a strong man for that position. He attained wide reputation as the manager of the great Decatur revival meeting a year ago last winter, in which, with the aid of his personal efforts, he secured the services of that wicked city by the hundreds, and six months later was the leading spirit in conducting the Harrison Methodist camp-meeting at Jacksonville. Mr. Dimmitt will work for the endowment of the Wesleyan, and Dr. Adams will give him time chiefly to his college classes.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

The Hotel—Front.

"A Banquet of Keys" will be the rollicking comedy at the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 30. Baid the New York Herald: "This keen satire on hotels has met with a success unparalleled in the annals of the New York stage." Front! Go. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Marriage Reception.

At Norristown, Pa., on Sept. 23, Rev. A. W. Waller, pastor of the English Lutheran church, this city, and Miss Emma L. Danile were united in marriage. The couple will be given a welcome home reception at the residence of Mr. M. L. Dock on their arrival in Decatur the latter part of next week.

Another Postponement.

The weather clerk is dead against the proposed serenade to be given by the Republican Escort club. The club had arranged to make a display last night, but owing to the rain it was again postponed until Monday night, when from present appearances it will again be deferred a few evenings, until the flood ceases and the streets are in proper condition for marching. There was a big turnout at the club meeting last evening.

The Dawson Damage Case.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Alice M. Dawson against the I. C. R. company was commenced in the circuit court yesterday, for damages which she sustained by reason of the killing of her husband, who was engineer on the P. D. & E. road, about two years and a half ago, at the junction two miles south of Decatur. It will probably be remembered that the train was properly derailed and that the accident was due to the fact, as the plaintiff claims that an Illinois Central freight train coming from the south was running at such speed that it could not be stopped until it had passed the junction near Decatur. A. P. D. and E. freight, of which Mr. Dawson was engineer, who was then running his train south at a high rate of speed in order to make a heavy grade or was their custom to do, collided with the train on the I. C. track, and in the accident Engineer Dawson was killed. The I. C. railway company claims that the plaintiff and her husband, but that the P. D. and E. road was guilty of negligence. The damage claimed by the plaintiff is \$5,000. Attorneys M. W. Matthews and F. M. Wright, of this city, are representing the plaintiff, and J. S. Wolfe, of Champaign, and E. P. Vail, of the law firm of Outten & Vail, of Decatur, the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict against the plaintiff. Champaign Gazette.

A SCIENTIFIC exchange says that a woman can grow seven crops of hair between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. Add to this what she gathers from her husband's scalp, and it ought not to take more than forty-five years to get material enough for a hair mattress.

How Women Differ from Men.

At least three men on the average jury are bound to disagree with the rest just to show that they've got minds of their own; but there is no disagreement among the women as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." They are all unanimous in pronouncing it the best remedy in the world for all those chronic diseases, weaknesses and complaints peculiar to their sex. It transforms the pale, haggard, dispirited woman into one of sparkling health, and the ringing laugh again "reigns supreme" in the happy household.

Reception D'Art.

At Geo. P. Blume's Sewing Machine Parlor, 349 N. Water street, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 7. A most cordial invitation is extended to you to attend the Reception and Exhibition of Decorative Art, consisting of a large and varied line of Household Draperies, Dresses, Screens, and a great variety of fancy articles of domestic production. These articles are made of satin, silk, plush, felt, canvas, etc., decorated with embroidery, applique, mosaic and other things in a variety of designs, including chandeliers, embroidery silk, crows, gold thread, tinsel cord, etc. The display embraces a line of work heretofore only produced by the hand, and ranges from the simplest to the most elaborate piece of work ever produced by the sewing machine. It must be seen to be appreciated. Mrs. Nichols and a competent score of assistants will be glad to please in giving full information. A handsome souvenir will be given all ladies as a memento of this occasion.

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A Wealthy Farmer Killed Last Night—Death of John McCoy.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Another distressing accident occurred in the Wabash yard last night, resulting in the death of Samuel Lyons, who was the owner of nearly 500 acres of land near Newman in Douglas county. He had been in St. Louis in company with Newton O. Ames, of Mattoon, where he bought 543 head of sheep. He arrived in Decatur last night with the sheep on a freight train which stopped on the middle track between the Union depot and Jasper street. Mr. Lyons and Mr. Ames then left the caboose and walked to the corner restaurant on Jasper street, where they got a lunch. They returned west toward the caboose, on the south or main track. The midnight passenger train had left the Union depot and was coming east, making a long nose. Lyons and Ames got off the main track to get out of the way, and naturally enough both were gazing at the passing train. The switch engine had been at work switching cars from the stock train, and without realizing his danger, Mr. Lyons got on the middle track, and in the noise and confusion he was struck by a section of the freight train which backed up against him, knocking him down, the wheels crushing his body above the hips, killing him instantly. Ames was standing between the tracks out of danger at the time. He called to Lyons to get off the track, but the cry came too late. Coroner Beardsley removed the body to his office, where the inquest will be held at 4 o'clock this evening.

DEATH OF JOHN MCCOY.

The unfortunate was aged about 40 years, and was a powerful man, tall and well built. He leaves a family of children. His brother, William Lyons, resides at Danville, Ill. He telegraphed to J. F. Newman this morning to have the body placed in a fine coffin and forwarded to Newman. The sheep were on their way to Homer to be taken to the Lyons farm. The deceased had about \$140 in cash on his person.

Miss Money.

At the Methodist conference the following sums were reported as contributed to foreign missions by the districts named: Danville, \$23.45; Champaign, \$58.75; Rantoul, \$38.75; Mattoon, \$74.33; Bloomington, \$105.05; Quincy, \$141.99; Decatur, \$191.78; Springfield, \$262.20; Griggsville, \$318.08; Jacksonville, \$568.60.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Davis May is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. Warrington, of Rantoul, will preach at James' Chapel to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. W. H. Priestley got home from Pennsylvania this morning. His sister is in improved health.

Miss Sallie Hickman, of Ashland, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, J. F. Ames, for the last ten weeks, left for her home yesterday.

Managers Haines, O. B. Gorin, John R. Miller and the remainder of the fishing party got home yesterday from Mackinaw. They brought home plenty of fresh fish, some of which were also killed here. Capt. Bingham was presented with a cat-fish over a foot in length.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

It is confidently expected that Rev. T. I. Conliss, the new pastor, will preach to-morrow.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours, morning and evening. Preaching by Rev. N. Warrington, of Rantoul. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. Young men specially invited. W. E. Mann, the new general secretary, will be there to give you a hearty welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, M. E. P.

Rev. R. N. Davies will preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

O. B. CHURCH.

Rev. R. H. Beck, pastor. Church meeting, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30; Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching, 7:30.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sermon to children at 10:30; evening service at 7:30. All our German friends are cordially invited.

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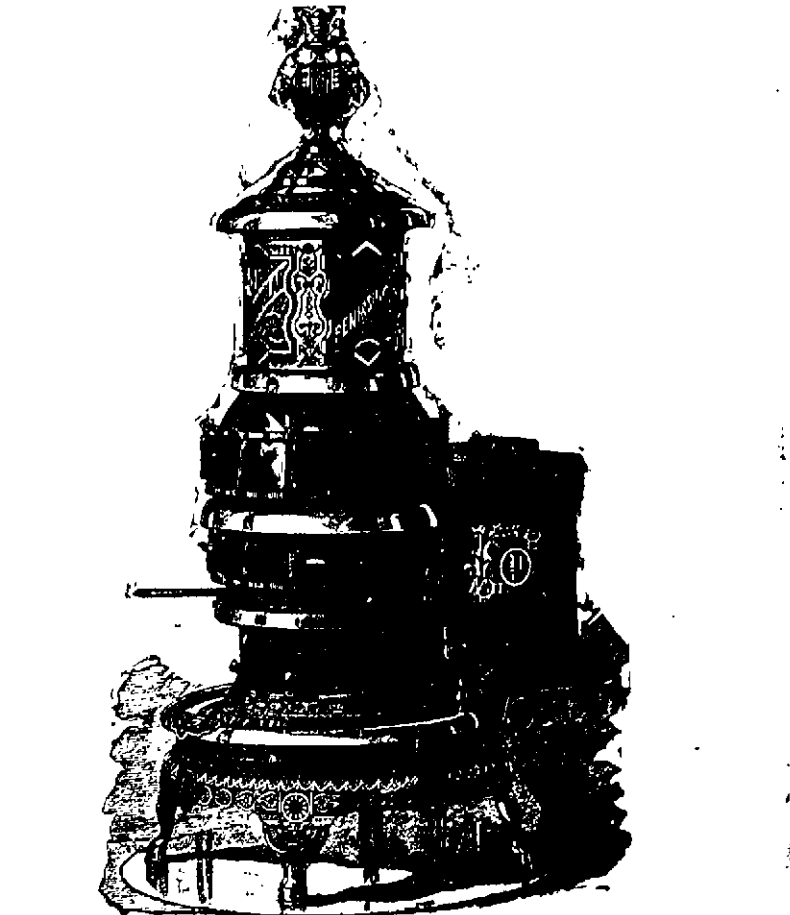
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